

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## ANNEXED.

It will be seen, by to-day's dispatches that the resolution necessary to secure the annexation of that portion of the Island of St. Domingo comprising the Dominican Republic, to the United States, has passed the United States Senate, notwithstanding the objections of Senator Sumner, Schurz and others. The attendance at the time the resolution was passed was either slim or the non-voters must have been numerous, for while the Senate numbers nearly a hundred members, the vote was only 39 for to 9 against.

The transfer of the island from Dominican to American rule will cost this nation nominally about a million dollars, but if report be true the actual cost of the transaction will be far more, for it is said that many of the members of the San Domingo "ring," will clear a very large amount out of "Uncle Sam" by the proceeding; and this, it is asserted, is the secret of the anxiety and determination to shove the job through. However, the matter is now accomplished, and the formal transfer or change of government will take place at the earliest date possible. The treaty agreed to by the people of Dominica was printed in the News some time since, so that there is no necessity of referring to it now.

No greater illustration of the influence of the Chief Executive of the nation, can be given than the progress of this affair. Last Congress it was resolutely rejected, but since the adjournment there has undoubtedly been considerable influence brought to bear on the members of the Senate, for now, early in the session, notwithstanding the determined opposition of Sumner and other leading members of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, it is passed by a triumphant majority.

The territorial domain of the United States will be increased by the annexation of the Dominican Republic nearly eighteen thousand square miles, and its population by a hundred and thirty or a hundred and forty thousand, nine-tenths of whom are negro. The island has fine tropical forests producing the most valuable timber known to commerce; besides this it has gold and silver mines and valuable harbors and roadsteads, among which may be mentioned the bay of Samana, which the U. S. government attempted to lease as a West Indian naval station. Like all the South American and West Indian territories, in which the African has been the dominant element, the Government of San Domingo has lacked stability, and the resources of the country have never been developed. Under American rule, and with American enterprise, there is every reason to believe that this latest acquisition to our national domain will be one of the most profitable yet made, and a source of wealth and convenience to the government and the country at large.

## NARROW GAUGE RAILROADS.

THE Narrow Gauge Railroad is growing in favor, and projects for building roads of this description are under consideration in many different countries. A company has been formed to build an iron track, thirty inches wide, from Piqua to Celina, a distance of forty-four miles, in Northwestern Ohio, on a line parallel to and not far from the Miami and Erie Canal. A road of the ordinary gauge would cost \$1,500,000, and the company are confident that they can build a narrow road for one-third of that sum.

The Chicago Railway Review thus describes the character of this projected road:

"The right of way is to be 15 feet, in place of 40 feet; 200, instead of 600, iron will be required; the locomotives, weighing six tons instead of 30, will draw from ten to twenty loaded freight cars, each having a capacity of two and a half tons; under freight and passenger cars alike (the latter seating twenty persons), four-wheel trucks will be placed; the ties will, of course, be nearer than on the wide gauge; finally, on account of the lightness of car equipment, in comparison with capacity, and of the central position of the trucks, both higher gradients and sharper curves are practicable, greatly reducing cost of excavation and other important items of construction."

The Review, in the same article, speaking about the narrow gauge road, says:

"A road of this kind for transporting coal is already in operation (the only one in this country, as yet,) between Akron and Massillon, Ohio. A system of narrow gauge railways is also projected from Toronto, Canada, as feeders to the wide gauge roads now centering there. We learn that parties interested in the proposed Buffalo and Springfield Road are now examining the Canadian system, with a view to the adoption of the narrow gauge. The Kansas and Denver Pacific Companies also contemplate reaching the mining regions near Denver, and probably, at no distant day, penetrating the great mountain peaks, and perhaps passing over the entire range, by narrow gauge roads, costing only one-seventh as much as the present gauge, where the latter is practicable. In all these cases the data showing the entire practicability of these roads, and giving the cost of construction and operation, are such as to reduce the prospect of any such enterprise to a certainty."

The *Alta California* quotes these extracts from the *Railway Review*, and in an article upon the subject of narrow gauge roads says:

"If the narrow gauge is preferable to the wide track anywhere, it should be in California. In that State there are numerous and long valleys some of which only average two and others four miles in width. It mentions several places in the State where it would be useful and better adapted for the traffic than the wide track. 'Indeed,' it says, 'we suspect that on account of the economy in running expense, it might be advisable to take up the heavy iron of the wide track in one of our smallest valleys, and replace it with lighter iron and a narrow track. The wide track does very well for the transcontinental road and for the main coast line that is to connect San Diego with Puget Sound, but elsewhere it is needlessly expensive, especially in the mountains where grading is very costly.'"

Arguments which favor the building of railroads on the narrow track plan in California, apply with equal and greater force to their construction in this Territory. From all that we have been able to learn about these narrow gauge roads, they are the kind best adapted for the traffic and travel of Utah, and we hope some day not far distant to see one running from this part of the Territory to its Southern boundary.

THE Senate and House of Representatives at Washington are both now graced with the presence of a negro member, the former with Mr. Revels, of Mississippi, the latter with Mr. J. W. Rainey, of South Carolina. The admission of Revels into the Senate, last year, was one of the events of the session, and excited unusual interest and comment, the senator being warmly congratulated by many of his fellow members immediately after taking the oath of office. The admission of Rainey was a very different affair. He was sworn in on the 13th instant, and though many inquiries had been made for the "negro member," the reception he met with was extremely cool,—positively freezing.

Maynard of Tennessee shook hands with him, and two or three of the members from South Carolina congratulated him, that was all; and it is believed that he was greatly disappointed at the coolness with which he was treated, and felt considerably out of place.

This gentleman takes the place of Whittemore, the Clerical Congressman who has gained for himself undying fame by having preaching to the "Mormons" in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, and being expelled from Congress for venality, in selling the nomination to certain cadetships, placed at his disposal through his election to the House of Representatives. Whatever Rainey may be, he can scarcely fill the dignified position he now occupies with less credit or reflect greater dishonor upon his constituents than his predecessor.

Mr. Rainey is a native of Georgetown, thirty-nine years of age; is a light mulatto, with long, dark, straight glossy hair, bushy side whiskers, with decidedly Caucasian features, and looks more like a Cuban than a negro. His father and mother were both slaves. His first vote was given in favor of General Banks' San Domingo resolution.

The presence of negro members in the Congressional Halls at Washington furnishes the strongest possible evidence of the remarkable change that has taken place within the last few years, in public feeling towards the negro race; and also inaugurates a happy and propitious era in the history of the descendants of Ham. Some assert that they are equally worthy and capable with the white race; if this be so, with the suffrage in their hands and representatives of their own race in the National and State halls of legislation, they may soon hope to prove it.

SCARCELY any people in the world enjoy the benefits of education so extensively as the citizens of the United States. It is true that in some of the countries of Europe a common education may be obtained at a cheap rate; but the people, generally, are too poor to avail themselves of it, and the result is, except in some of the German States, where education is compulsory—all classes being compelled by law to receive a certain amount of schooling, the masses grow up in ignorance.

In this country, however, it is very different. The circumstances of the great body of the people are superior to those of the people of Europe; and besides this munificent provision is made both by general and local legislation to place a good education within reach of all. Enormous bequests are also often made by individuals to found universities for the people's use, which still farther extends their educational facilities. The Cooper and Smithsonian Institutes—among the most celebrated in the country—are instances of this character. Such a use of enormous wealth reflects glory on its possessors and upon their country; and is somewhat of a palliation and compensation for the evils inevitably produced by the centralization in and the control of millions of wealth by a few individuals.

Mr. James Hopkins, said to be the wealthiest man in the city of Baltimore, is the latest instance of an American millionaire clothing himself with imperishable honor, and earning the undying gratitude of his countrymen by his generosity in this direction. This

gentleman is the owner of seven millions, the whole of which, together with four hundred acres of land, is to be placed at the disposal of trustees, already selected, to found, in the city of Baltimore, the James Hopkins University. Mr. Hopkins has already had the plans and specifications prepared, and being a man of reading and observation, the greatest expectations are formed as to the organization of, and benefits to be derived from, this institution.

Such a means of using wealth is honorable in the highest degree, but it is seldom heard of now-a-days, in any country except America.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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## AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

### Troops pouring into Cherbourg!

An immediate attack on Havre expected!

### DUROT LEAVES PARIS IN A BALLOON!

### ANOTHER GENERAL SORTIE

### TOURS SURRENDERED!

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON.—The President was visited, to-day, by many Senators and Representatives, who congratulated him upon the passage of the San Domingo resolution. He said, in reply, that he believed the annexation policy was prudent, and thought it would gain strength as the facts became known. Yesterday the President transmitted a message to the Senate asking a return of the nomination of Blanchard, as Post Master at New Orleans, in place of Lowell, the present incumbent. Some conversation took place as to the position of the latter, who was retained in case the nomination should be withdrawn. Several similar cases are before the Senate and in order to fix a precedent the nomination was rejected, to-day, and resolutions passed, declaring, in substance, that, under the tenure of office bill, in case of rejection the new nomination, the incumbent remains without filing a new bond.

### GEORGIA.

Democrat gains.  
AUGUSTA.—The Democrats carry Richmond County, the stronghold of Republicanism, in the State election, on the whole ticket.

### ILLINOIS.

Cold.  
CHICAGO.—The weather during the past two days has been intensely cold, the mercury ranging from three to ten degrees below zero.

### NEW YORK.

Belligerent Crispien.—The vote on the Dominican session resolution.—The Atlantic cable cannot be repaired till next June.

NEW YORK.—A crowd of angry Crispiens, now on a general strike in this city, assembled at Burt's store, in Park Row, to-day, with the avowed intention of assaulting non-society men who had recently begun work for Burt & Co. An assault was committed on some of the men last night. To-day it was found necessary to bring a large force of police to see workmen safely home.

The following is the vote of the Senate on the Dominican session resolution: Ayes: Abbott, Ames, Brownlow, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Hamilton, of Texas, Hamlin, Howe, Howett, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomroy, Pool, Ramsey, Revels, Ross, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Thayer, Warner, Wiley and Williams; 31. Nays: Casserly, McCrear, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Schurz, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman and Upton; 9. Howard and Lewis, who would have voted in the affirmative, and Bayard and Johnston in the negative, were absent.

It is said the managers of the Atlantic cable company now despair of successfully repairing the broken ocean lines until June, when the work can again be prosecuted with a smooth sea.

A special dispatch to the *Herald*, dated London 21st says that General Ducrot left Paris by a balloon on the 5th. He takes command of one army corps, operating outside.

A large number of carriages, laden with ammunition for the bombardment of Paris, are daily forwarded from the Magdeburg railway.

Russia continues her war preparations on a large scale.

The *Herald's* correspondent at Blois on the 12th, says Palladine has been assigned the duty of organizing new forces. The two armies of the Loire are still competent to act separately. The invaders are constantly exposed to telling blows. Their soldiers are gradually destroyed. As the Germans decrease the French increase.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

CREAT-BRITAIN.  
Preparations to defend Cherbourg—Havre in danger.  
SAN DOMINGO, 10, via Havana.—The message of the President of the U. S. at

the assembling of Congress, is anxiously awaited here. Unless it is favorable to the annexation of the island a general revolution is probable. In that event parties are forming to place portions of the island under the protection of some European power, as to which one, they are indifferent. They would much prefer annexation to the United States however, to the protection which a European nation could give. The probability of interference by Hayti, unless the question of annexation is soon decided, is debated.

Troops are pouring into Cherbourg, for the defense of that port.

At Havre an immediate attack is expected. The Germans are approaching that place in increasing force.

A Berlin dispatch threatens that, unless Paris soon surrenders, a regular attack will begin.

The English ship *Susquehanna*, bound for Valparaiso, was run into and badly damaged by the French transport *Harmonie*, who mistook her for a Prussian vessel. The repairs will be made by the French government.

Prince Frederick Charles is marching rapidly westward from Blois.

It is rumored that a conference will be held between Cardinal Schwarzer Femberg and the Turco Hungarian Prelate which is likely to lead to united action against the Papal pretensions to infallibility.

## FRANCE.

The French again defeated—Tours surrenders—Sortie—Fighting—German Wounded.

BORDEAUX, 21, evening.—There was a severe engagement near Tours yesterday, 6,000 French fought ten thousand Prussians with twenty-four cannon, seven hours. The French finally retreated. The Prussians followed and commenced to bombard Tours, when the Mayor went to the headquarters of the Prussian general and surrendered the town, as there were no troops to defend it; but in the evening the government announces that the Prussians evacuated Tours to-day, retreating towards Chateau Revault.

A general sortie was made from Paris yesterday. Gen. Vinny took La Maison Blanche, beyond Gagny, six miles east from Paris, and Gen. Ducrot fought a battle near Bronay. It is officially announced that a few Prussians entered town last night. They belong to the advanced posts of the enemy.

LILLE, 21.—Fighting has been going on, to-day, in the vicinity of Andena. Large numbers of German sick and wounded pass through Nancy and Toul, daily, from the armies around Paris and in the valley of the Loire.

A contribution of seventy thousand francs has been imposed on Lorraine as compensation for losses inflicted on the German merchant navy, by French men-of-war.

The damage done to Thionville, by the bombardment, is estimated at ten million francs.

## GERMANY.

LUXEMBURG, 22.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted an address proclaiming the attachment of the inhabitants to the ruling dynasty and institutions and their devotion in the defense of the Grand Duke.

CHROMOS! CHROMOS!—For a splendid exhibition of English, French and German chromos and photographic views of Rocky Mountains visit the Art Gallery of Messrs. Savage & Ottinger. They are selling them cheaper than they can be purchased East or West; and besides having an opportunity to purchase cheap pictures the enquirer may learn all about that notorious Wooden Gun Rebellion, and see a view of Salt Lake City, by Ottinger, painted while he was confined in that military prison at Camp Douglas.

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1.—Tyrolese Hotel Keeper in trouble with his Guests,.....Comic Sextett  
2.—The Farewell from Steierland,.....Warbling Solo.  
3.—Grand Opera Pantheon, on the Zither and Bow,—Prof. Gschwandner.  
4.—The Sentinel,.....Quartet with Echo Solo for Tenor.

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1.—The Wedding on the Alps,.....Sextett  
2.—Performance on the Wood and Straw Instrument, by Prof. Gschwandner.  
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